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REPUBLICAN SWEEP

OUR DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS GET IT WHERE THE CHICKEN GOT THE AXE.

MCKINLEY TO THE FORE

Pennsylvania's Unprecedented Majority—The Tammany Tiger Gets His Whiskers Singed and Claws Trimmed—Iowa and Massachusetts Fall Back In Line With Old-time Majorities—and Jersey Too.

ELECTIONS for State officers were held in twelve states on Tuesday: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Overwhelming Republican victories have been the result in every state except Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky.

IN OHIO

Governor McKinley has the largest majority or plurality ever given to any man elected Governor of that State. The late returns show that he has 100,000 plurality over Neal and 40,000 majority over all his three opponents. The Legislature is overwhelming Republican, and stands as follows: Senate, Republicans, 6; Democrats, 5 House, Republicans, 95; Democrats, 12.

Out of eighty-eight counties in Ohio McKinley carried sixty-four, and in many of the others was only a few hundred behind Neal.

IN NEW YORK

the election was a clean and complete sweep for the Republicans.

Bartlett is elected to the Court of Appeals by nearly 90,000 and the rest of the Republican State ticket wins by 20,000. The State Senate, now Democratic, will have a Republican majority of 6, the Assembly a majority of 22.

In the Constitutional Convention will be 105 Republicans to 7 Democrats.

IN MASSACHUSETTS

the Republicans swept the State of Massachusetts as clean as they used to do twenty years ago before anything like a formidable opposition had arisen to dispute their political supremacy.

The best estimates now place Greenhalge's plurality between 35,000 and 36,000 The sweeping nature of the Republican victory has apparently deadened interest in the size of the majority and but little effort is being made to determine the exact figures. The result was a surprise to the Republicans and Democrats alike, from which neither appear to have yet recovered.

The landslide is attributed by those Democrats who will talk about it to the present industrial depression, aided by the fact that Massachusetts is normally a Republican State.

The Prohibition vote did not differ materially from last year's figures, but the Populists managed to increase their vote 100 per cent. The socialist labor vote was insignificant.

IN SOUTH DAKOTA

the Republicans have made a complete sweep of the state, electing three Superior Court Judges, eight Circuit Court Judges and twenty-one Commissioners.

Not even 70 per cent. of the usual vote was polled. Independents show great losses.

IN IOWA

Returns indicates that the Republicans have carried 65, and probally 68 of the 99 couties, insuring a Republican majority of nearly 30 on joint ballet in the Legislature. Jackson the Republican candidate for Gavernor has a plurality of the entire state of from 36000 to 40,000.

IN PENNSYLVANIA

Republicans have swept the State with a majority of 130,000. It is a figure that has never before been equalled in an off year, and surpassed but once in the history of the Republican party in the State. Judge David Newlin Fell has been elected a Justice of the Supreme Court over Samuel Gustine Thompson and Colonel Samuel McCartney Jackson, State Treasurer over Frank Chew Osburn.

The Republican gains are quite general throughout the State, showing that the whole people were more or less concered, and that the result is not due merely to the feeling in the manufacturing districts. There is nothing upon which a fair estimate of the total vote of either party can be based.

JERSEY

was swept by a tidal wave of morality and everything gave away under its pressure, and the Legislatnre became Republican. On joint ballot the Republicans will have a majority of nine. Sussex County for the first time in its history went Republican, and to the astonishment of the entire state, Senator Micheal T. Barret, elected three years ago by 1961, was defeated. He was one of the anti-race track Democratic Senators.

IN MARYLAND

the election resulted in the usual majorities of an "off year." Compared with the extraordinary Democratic majority at the state election two years ago there is a falling off. But at that election there was no serious opposition to the Democratic ticket. On Tuesday the majority on the state ticket was about 18,000, against some 7000 four years ago. Seven counties gave a Republican majority and fifteen gave a Democratic majority. In the Legislature of 1892 the Republicans were scarcely represented, having but seven members in the House and four hold-over senators. On Tuesday six Republicans Senators were elected in the counties of Garrett, Alleghany, Calvert, Charles, Harford and St. Mary's. The counties of Allegany, Calvert, Frederick, Garrett, Somerset, St. Mary's and Washington send full-Republican delegations to the Legislature, and Charles county sends one delegate, making twenty-four in all.

Mayor Latrobe, Democrat, was elected Mayor of the city of Baltimore for the seventh time.

In Cecil county the election was a hot political battle. While the Democratic ticket was successful, the majorities are small, and perhaps a recount will be asked for in the case of the sheriff, as Boyd's majority over White, Republican, is only 8. Mr. Crothers, the candidate for the Senate, made a gallant fight, with the odds against him. Smith, for comptroller, carries the county over Perkins by 303 majority. The Legislative ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 89 to 143. Hindman is elected county commissioner over Logan by 185. Very little interested was manifested in the constitutional amendment, and out of three districts heard from the vote stands: For amendment, 52; against, 35. Falls, Republican, for surveyor, is elected.

CHICAGO.

Returns from all the polls in Chicago are complete enough to make it certain that all the Republican candidates for the bench except J. Henry Kraft, the Socialist, are elected by safe majorities ranging from 2000 to 12,000. The full Republican ticket for County Commissioners is also elected with the probable exception of George Edmanson, now president of the board.

The reelection of Judge Gary in Chicago is an event in which order-loving men of all parties can rejoice. It has a much wiper significance than the city on whose bench he will sit;

NEBRASKA

Democrats show material losses on the head of the ticket (supreme judge) only, and populists make a corresponding gain. This is especially noticeable in the first congressional district. Democrats concede the defeat of their State ticket entire and the Republican and Populist chairmen each claim a victory, with figures not materially different, anywhere from 2,000 to 5,000. This is for supreme judge. Republicans elect the balance of the State ticket and make slight gains over the Populists for county officers.

VIRGINIA.

Indications lead to the belief that the Democratic majority in the state will reach 50,000.

As Viewed by Great Men.

The most eminent citizens of New York, irrespective of party, are feeling very good over the complete defeat of the machine in that State at the polls Tuesday. They think it a great triumph in behalf of Government for the people and by the people. Nor are they averse to saying so.

Elihu Root, too much pleased with the result of the election to indulge in any spread-eagle hurrahs, said: "It is the most encouraging event of my whole political life. I do not regard it as a party matter, but as showing that our people are all for honest government and that our system was adequate. I think it will be a long time before the managers of any party in this State will presume upon the people being indifferent to the rules of common honesty or common morality."

The ex-Speaker Reed wrote a brief but cordial letter of congratulation to Gov. McKinley, of Ohio. When asked for his views of the landslide he said:

"It certainly is a wonderful victory, and so universal that it may be safely regarded as a full popular expression which will do the country much good. It will affect even the secret sessions of the House Committee on Ways and Means. The voice is loud enough to penetrate where the members of it are, but the people must recollect that it is steady persistence which is necessary to obtain the fruits of victory. A second election is sometime needed to interpret the preceding one."

Col. J. B. Weber, Commissioner of Immigration under the Republican Administration said.

"It is as an American, and not as a partisan that I rejoice at the victories of the Republican party. The result shows that the people will not permit abuses beyond a certain extent. Before election I felt that the country faced a greater crisis than it did in 1861. Then it was the liberities of some four million people that were in the question. Now it was the liberities of 65,000,000."

"I can say in a few words," said Mr. McCleary, Republican, of Minnesota, "What I believe to be the cause of what it all means. Fear of impending tariff changes caused it. It means that the tariff is to be the chief issue in the future as in the past, and that McKinly will be the candidate in 1896. with Greenhalge, of Massachusetts, probably, as his running mate.

Ex-Senator Mahone, of Virginia, thought the result was an acknowledgement on the part of the people that they had made a mistake in placing the present party in power. They disapproved of the condition of affairs which they had brought about. During Mr. Harrison's administration they had prosperity, money, work and few "tramps." They were not satisfied with this; they were restless and wanted a chance. They got it, and this was their first chance of saying how they liked it. The silver and tariff question and hard times all figured in the result.

Representative Foreman said it was an off year and he beleived the defeat would would make the Democrats a little more cautious and harmonious. They were getting too confident and independent.

Mr. Turner (democrat, of Georgia) found little significance in the election. "It was," he said, "conducted under adverse condition and its result is not of special significence. It may be, perhaps, true that the long strain on the silver question had some effect and the depression in business circles possibly added somewhat to the uneasiness but the election was not particularly momentus and not fraught with grave consequences.

Mr. Ellis (republican, of Oregon) expressed himself as greatly pleased, as he was surprised at the very magnitude of the victory. 'I consider the tariff to have caused it and not silver," said Mr. Ellis. "When you stop the mills and factories of the country the workmen have an object lesson they cannot forget. The present condition of affairs is sufficient for them, and they care nothing for theories. In my state, where wool is raised to a great extent farmers formerly received from 11 to 17 cents a pound; now they cannot get buyers at from 4 to 7 cents. The fear of a radical change in our protective tariff precipitated this stinging rebuke."

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, in an interview on the results of the election held in several of the States of the Union Tuesday, said it appeared from the reports published that the elections had been fought on State, not national issues. It was impossible for anybody not on the ground to keep *au courant* with the State politics or to know what had caused the changes that had occurred. Apparently the most conspicuous issue in New York had been the question of the purity of the judiciary, and he had noticed that the leading men were in opposition to the Democrats.

The most important issue had been the question of continuing the silver purchases.

"Here you find," added Mr, Bayard, "a Democratic President and only half the Democratic Senators triumphing over a minority of Republicans and Democrats. It seems to me that this signifies the breaking up of party alliances, probably to be followed by a realignment of the forces upon issues that have not heretofore been presented. I should be very glad to see a well-defined issue raised upon the protective tariff system, or rather against McKinleyism."

Gov. Flower says, "I attribute the result to business depression and the thousands of men out of work. It is to this cause, also, that I attribute the large Democratic losses in other States. Whether justly or not, business depressions and industrial discontent almost always affect adversely the party in power."

What the Leading Paper Say.

Baltimore Sun (Ind. Dem.)

Whatever the influence of local causes in any or all of these states this year, there can no doubt that the business depression, prolonged and intensified by Democratic divisions and delays, was an important factor in the result of all these states, and was not without its effect in New York also, though in the latter the "boss" with his little hatchet was chiefly responsible.

New York World (Dem.)

It is not unusual for an Administration to suffer from a reaction in the second year of its term. But no President in recent times has witnessed such a setback for his party in the first election after his inauguration as Mr. Cleveland contemplates to-day. In a large sense tve party in power is no doubt the victim of the distress inflicted upon the country by the Republican silver panic. The President's consistent and firm stand for the unconditional repeal of the silver purchase act has without doubt defected from him much of the popular discontent. But his Admission has suffered for the Bourbonish obstinacy of the obstructing Democratic Senators. There is no doubt, furthermore, that the appointment of Van Alen and of Roosevelt imitating the Wanamakerism which the voters rebuked in the last election, gave a moral shock so many supporters of the President who deemed him incapable of any pandering to plutocracy.

Springfield Republican.

The idle mills and reduced wages have been the potent arguments which have persuaded men to change their votes from Democratic to Republican, or to stay from the polls, in spite of the very obvious fact that the result of Tuesday's balotting will not operate to start up the one or raise the other. The Democratic tariff policy remains the same to-day as it has been, and if that policy is the cause of the hard times, as the Republicans claim, the hard times will continue. What the result would have been had the Sherman law been repealed sooner it is idle to speculate upon. It is enough to know that a sufficient number of voters have been persuaded that they could serve their interests by giving the Republican candidate for Governor the handsomest majority any candidate for that office has received in this State for some years.

Philadelphia Press.

Now that the election is over one fact may be recalled with interest. In the great fight in New Bork State against dishonest politics and the besmirching of the Judiciary, the people received no aid from Grover Cleveland. He never by word of mouth indicated opposition to Judge Maynard. He did not even go to New York to vote against him. Yet Mr. Cleveland is regarded as a great reformer of bad politics and base politicians.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—The sound of the huntsman is heard in the land and "poor bunnie" is the victim.

—Abram Hayden, of Fieldsboro who has been quite ill for some time, is now rapidly improving.

—Dr. H. L. Clayton's new office is progressing finily, it is already plastered and will soon be ready for occupancy.

—The Aberdeen Stock Farm has removed its string of trotters from the Kite Track to its winter quarters at Aberdeen Maryland.

—Calvin Taylor has moved into the house on East Main street, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson who have removed to Townsend.

A delegation from Middltown Council No 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. went to Townsend last evening, to visit the new Council recently organized in that town, and presented it with a large and handsome Bible.

—On Sunday night Rev. F. H. Moore will begin a series of sermons on the Formation of the Bible." for the first discoure the Formation of the Old Testament. These sermons will not only be very interesting but instructive.

Charles E. Hinsley, of Dover, and son of John Hinsley, the nightwatchman at the Frogtown Crossing is reported dying from consumption at his parents home in Dover. He was at one time a resident of Middletown and is well and favorably known in this vicinity.

—A few days ago while standing on the hotel porch, State Detective McVey noticing a negro passing with dogs and gun demanded of a bystander what there was to gun for now, the reply was "rabbits." The detective then suggested, that it would be well for them to consult the game law before killing any.

—The Corner Store is being much improved by having two show windows added to the front The enterprising merchant Mrs Adams is increasing her stock of goods and with the help of the new windows will make a fine display. The affable and obliging salesman C. H. Foulke is also a valuable aquisition to the force at the Corner Store.

Shot an Otter.

Thomas P. Scott went on a gunning expedition yesterday, and bagged some big game. Along the Blackbird creek he discovered an otter of unusual size which he shot and brought home. It is about four feet in length and weighs 26 pounds. It is quite a curiosity to many who never saw one and Mr. Scott and his otter were much in demand last evening.

A Deserving Appointment.

Mr. Harvey Nailor of Townsend has been retained as brakeman on the Q. A. & K. railroad. A well deserved appointment which shows that industry and punctuality are considered by the railroad company.

List of Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letter at the postoffice, Middletown, Del., for the week ending Nov. 3 1893: Mrs. Emma Chandler, Mrs. Mary E. Tiller and G. B. Taylor.

ANOTHER CONVENTION

S. S. TEACHERS AND WORKERS HAVE AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT NEWARK.

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of the New Castle County Institute. The Best Ever Held—Sweeney the Sweet Singer—Drs. Dobbins and Martindale the Eloquent Speakers Who Charm Their Listeners.

THE New Castle County Sunday School Convention held in Newark on Thursday was more largely attended than usual.

The papers read and the enthusiasm awakened, surpassed anything ever seen in any preceding meeting of this body. The indications of storm did not dampen the ardor of these men and women, but every incoming train on both the B. & O. and Pennsylvania Railroad brought scores of these christian workers who very readily found their way to the Methodist Church, so beautifully located in the centre of the town, opposite the new bank building now in course of construction.

The convention was called to order by W. K. Crosby, president, at 9.25 o'clock A. M. After a service of song led by Prof. John R. Sweeney, the following committees were appointed: Credentials, Prof. Beckwith, of Delaware College, Neal Conley and C. H. Cantwell; on Nomination, T. B. Jones and N. B. Culbert; on Resolutions, P. B. Ayres, H. F. Pickles, C. M. Leitch; on Commuuication, C. Baird, M. Simmons; on Finance, G. W. Todd, T. J. O'Daniel, T. B. Jones. After the organization of the meeting Rev. W. J. DuHadway pastor of the church, extended a most cordial and hospitable welcome, to the members of the body, and every one at once felt quite at home. A response was made by Mr. Crosby who spoke in terms highly appreciative of the kindness of the people who thus welcomed this body of earnest christian workers to the town. The convention preceeded at once to the discussion of the topics named upon the program.

Mr. George W. Todd, President of the Diamond State Iron Co., and one of the most active Sunday School workers in Wilmington opened the discussion on the topic "The True Aim of the Sunday School" This gave the key note to the work of the day.

Mrs. William G. Mahaffy read a paper on "The Necessity of Adaption in Teaching the Lesson." This paper received expressions of highest commendation and appreciation. Mr. George Bush read a thaughtful and scholarly paper on "The Importance of Memorizing Scripture." He gave instances in which this rich treasure was available under the greatest difficulties of life. The association adjourned at noon and during the intermission, the various committees met and prepared their reports for the afternoon session which opened with a service of song and prayer. Committees reported and Rev. J. Y. Dobbins, D.D., spoke on the topic "Winning Souls." The presentation of this subject was a most inspiring appeal to every Sunday school worker to reach and save the scholars. This was followed by an address by Dr. T. E. Martindale, "Benefits of Denominational Co-operation in Sunday School Work." The speaker in his own peculiar style, presented this subject in its relation to Church and Sunday School work, with great clearness and awakened the greatest enthusiasm.

Then came Rev. Mr. McElmoyle, of Elkton, remembered by so many by the address he made lately at the Missionary service in the Presbyterian Church of this town. Three such speakers are seldom heard at any one gathering. Miss Mary Lacklen at the closing session in the evening read one of the finest papers of the entire day. The closing moments of this gathering were entertaining and deeply impressive as one after another arose and spoke of the help received and the purpose to go home and do better work than ever before.

The convention gave no uncertain sound on the Temperance question. They not only by unanimous vote remonstrated against granting a license to sell rum under the shadow of Delaware College, but by the following ringing resolution placed themselves on record.

Resolved, That in the Liquor Traffic this convention recognizes the greatest evil of the day, and we enter our solemn and earnest protest against any legislation, favorable to this inquitions business, and hereby petition the judges our county court, not only not to grant new licenses, to the ever increasing number of applicants, but to reduce the number of saloons already in existence.

Miss Grace Quigg of Wilmington was the organist under Prof. John B, Sweeney, at the convention, and received a vote of thanks for the excellent service rendered.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Vallandham attended every session of the association and was deeply interested in all the proceedings. The long and faithful pastorate of this venerable minister has been a source of blessing to the community where he lives, and by whom he is greatly respected and loved.

REVIVAL AT SALISBURY

Rev. William Galloway's Earnest Work as a Revivalist.

Succesful revival meetings are being held at Salisbury M. E. Church under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Hill, assisted by Evangelist Galloway of Wilmington, Del, a succesful revivalist. This is the fourth week of the meeting. Between sixty and seventy have already professed conversion. Evanglist Galloway has been a very earnest and zealous worker at all these meetings. His talks are full of simplicity, fervor and force. He has proven a faithful co-adjutor of the pastor Rev. Mr. Hill.—*Salisbury Advertiser.*

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—W. O. Stack spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

—Dr. H. L. Clayton was in Philadelphia Friday.

—M. W. Willets, Jr. is visiting his father near town.

—Prof. H. D. Griffin of Port Penn was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. W. F. Kennedy of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Fannie Lockwood.

—Harry Green has accepted a position with Edward Graves at Townsend.

—Robert B. Jones, of Ambler Pa., made a brief visit to his old friends in town.

—Mrs. L. M. Hazzard, of New Castle is visiting her daughter Miss Addie Hazzard.

—Dr. Fred Dunning, of Easton, Md., was a guest at the Lippincott House one day last week.

—George Clayville, of Illinois, formerly of Middletown, visited his uncle Clayton Wilds this week.

—Miss Annie Carter, of Henderson, Md., was a guest at Henry Clayton's on Cass street this week.

—Miss Nellie Covington, of Still Pond, Md., spent this week with her sister, Mrs J. Cowgill Alston.

—Mrs. Thomas Cochran and daughter, Miss Stella, were expected home from Chicago last evening.

—Ben. P. Wilson is engaged as tonsorial artist with Robert B. Jones at Ambler Pa, and started for his new quarters on Monday.

—Thomas Cochran, Jr., of the firm of Cochran & Derdendorf, produce dealers of New York City, is visiting his parents in town.

—George M. Rose who has been employed by the Hopkins Canning Co., Medway, Mass., for the past two months returned home Monday.

—Mrs. Rebecca M. Emerson, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Sarah E. Walker, Mooretown, N. J., were guests of J. H. Emerson several days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Woods, of Kent county, Md., and Mrs. Maggie Barnes, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in town this week guests of Mrs. Catharine Merritt.

Mrs. Eliza Stephens accompanied by her grandsons Morton and George, went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, where she will reside with her son, George W. Stephens, who is in business in that city.

—Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Browne, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Miss Mary Cochran and Miss Jessie Hukill, Messrs. A. G. Cox and Edward Reynolds attended the New Castle County Sunday School Institute at Newark on Thursday.

BRIEFS.

—Another lot of hose and ladies' vests at A. S. Adams.

—Read Messick's advertisement and go there for blankets.

—The Best Sausage Machinery at lowest prices. G. E. HUKILL.

—W. C. Brown, Practical Horse-Shoeing and General Smithing, East Main Steeet. Give him a trial.

—Robes and Blankets, direct from manufacturers. Wholesale and Retail. Largest stock. Lowest prices. J. C. Parker.

—You can get Seedless and Taylor Raisians, Currents, Citron, (all new,) from the fruit cater at Rice's.

—We will continued to accept orders for Lehigh Coal until 20th November. Same low prices and terms as last month. G. E. HUKILL.

—Flour and Feed.—I have ordered a carload of feed, which I will sell at rates to match my flour. A. S. Adams.

—WANTED.—Competent White Woman for general work in family of three. Liberal wages. Address Box 67, Middletown, Del.

—D. L. Dunning received last week from the Manufacturers over 2000 pieces of Wall Paper of next spring's patterns and is offering them for 5, 8, 10c. and upwards with Borders and Ceilings to match. Remnants at less than cost.

—Any one having a good Farm near Middletown, or elsewhere well located, and wishing to exchange for dwelling-house property in Middletown, or in the city, may be interested by addressing, REAL ESTATE, Middletown, Del.

MIDDLETOWN'S GYMNASIUM.

Their Paraphernalia Will Arrive Next Week.

The Middletown Athletic Association have ordered their paraphernalia and expect it to arrive on Monday, and will soon have their room equipped with all the necessities of a first-class gymnasium. Their membership is rapidly increasing, and at their regular meeting on Wednesday night they took in fourteen new members. It is composed of some of our best business men, and with proper management will prove to be something that has long been wanted in our town. There is a move on foot to put in a bowling-alley which will add another amusement to the association.

The gentlemen composing the association should be congratulated on their successful efforts in procuring a place where our young men can while away their leisure hours and also keep them from the barrooms and many other things which are degrading to a high social standing.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY.

An Attractive Programme for Monday Evening.

An entertainment under the direction of the young ladies of the W. C. T. U. will be given at the new headquarters on Monday evening. There will be a number of choice recitations by some of our best elecutionary talent, and also a variety of vocal and instrumental music by our popular vocalists. Price's Orchestra will furnish music. Admission only 10 cents. For the benefit of the new reading room. Don't fail to go.

WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUMS.

Mr. Pilling's Woolen Goods Take a Premium.

The Kiamensi Woolen Company, of Newark, of which John Pilling is the President, has received notice that it has been given two awards for merit aud one medal for superiority in its excellent exhibit of woolen cloths at the Worlds Fair. About a week ago the mills of this company a Kiamensi started with a half force and with a 10 per cent. reduction of wages after having been idle for a month or two. The mill is at present working on a government contract.

BISHOP VINCENT.

To Preside at the Wilmington Conference to be Held at Salisbury.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held last week at Milwaukee. At this meeting the assignment of a presiding officer to meet the conferences holding their session in the spring was made. There was some confusion in the announcement made by wire at first, but subsequent information is quite satisfactory to both ministers and laymen in the assignment of Bishop John H. Vincent, who is ranked among the most able and efficient members of the episcopal board. Bishop Vincent was born in Alabama in 1832, and joined the New York Conference in 1853. He was transferred to the Rock River Conference in 1856. He became especially interested in the work and literature of the Sunday school, and visited the Holy Land in order to prepare himself the better to be of service in that department.

In 1865 he was appointed general Sunday school agent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Union. In 1868 he was elected the General Conference editor of *The Sunday School Journal*, and of the books of instruction. He was elected in 1872 by acclamation, editor of the Sunday school books, paper and tracts as well as corresponding secretary of the Tract Society, and of the Sunday School Union and was re-elected in 1876. No man ever labored more indefatigably and more successfully as a Sunday school worker, and long since acquired a national reputation among all denominationations of christians.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, which prescribes a course of reading for all classes of people was founded in 1878, and in a few years enrolled 100,000 students, and each successive year at the beautifully located summer school at Chantauqua Lake, New York State, the brightest and most scholarly minds have gathered, and taught the thousands who came for instruction and mental help. Dr. Vincent has been the Chancellor of this school from the beginning, and his fame for successful management is world-wide. He was elected Bishop in 1888, and has traveled largely at home and in foreign countries as a general Superintendent of the church. He is wall and favorably known to many ministers of the Wilmington Conference. Before his election to the Episcopal office, he conducted Sunday School Institutes in different parts of the Wilmington Conferenee, and was present repeatedly at the sessions of the conference, representing the interests of the Sunday School Union or Tract Societies.

He will receive a warm welcome from the ministers at the Conference, to be held in Salisbury, Md., beginning March 21st, 1894.

The Methodists held their annual Conference in Salisbury 1874, just 20 years ago, at which session Bishop Isaac Wiley presided, and Rev. T. E. Martindale was Secretary. Bishop Wiley died a few years afterward while visiting the Missjon in China, where his body was burried.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Three Charming Entertainments Arranged by the Superintendent.

The Teachers' Institute of New Castle county will meet in annual session at Middletown on Tuesday, November 21st.

The programme for the four days is both interesting and instructive, and the evening entertainments of a high order.

The humorous lecturer Col, J. P. Sanford, the elecutionist J. S. Burdette and the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club are each sufficiently attractive to fill our Opera House.

Col. Sanford, of Iowa, makes his first appearance in Middletown, but his reputation as a humorist and a traveler is world-wide and he cannot fail to please a Middletown audience.

Mr. Burdette will surely have a large hearing; his rare elecutionary powers are well remembered from last year's Institute when he won such favor, and he will have a very enthutiastic audience to greet him on his second appearance.

The fame of the Boston Ideals has already reached these parts, and to hear them is a rare opportunity.

Their coming to Middletown is a great achievement by superintendent Griffin, who secures them at great cost.

There is every indications that the Institute will be the best ever held in Middletown, and though Professor Griffin is taking great risks in providing such a rich feast, we are sure our people will give him a hearty support.

LIGHTS AT THE R. R. STATION.

The Lack of Them a Menace to the Safety of Travelers.

Why does not the Railroad Company awake to the need of the public for proper lighting at the station? Efforts have been made to induce them to put in electric lights, but in vain thus far. They have a few miserable lights that are almost worse than none, and only an apology for an attempt to lighting their premises. The marvel is that there have been no accidents to the hundreds of foot travelers and teams who are exposed to danger from there being no lights or signal at the crossing over which a large proportion of the travel to the town passes.

Railway passengers alighting from the train are also endangered from the want of lights. Nearly every one arriving on Southbound trains alights on the side toward the station, where there is no platform, and it is a veritable leap in the dark from the train to the ground, and a stumbling block at every step across the track to the waiting rooms. Is there no means by which the Railroad Company can be persuaded that lights at the station are a necessity. The lack of them may cost many times the expense of putting them in.

THE GALENA HOP.

The Opening of the New Town Hall an Enjoyable Event.

A very delightful social hop was given at Galena on Wednesday night. It was the first entertainment given in the new town hall and in spite of inclement weather was well attended and much enjoyed. The programme included all the popular dances of the season and the music, furnished by Prices Orchesta, was of the finest. The pleasure of the evening was due to the skillful management of Messrs. S. M. Lockwood, Wilson Cochran and T. H. Massey. There were about thirty in attendance.

Beware.

Don't be imposed upon. Try a pair of Reynolds' & Co's., Men's Boots at $1.50 and be made happy. See if you can match them elsewhere at $2.00. It will benefit you to hunt up our regular advertisement this week.

GOSSIP FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

OUR WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS FROM ADJOINING TOWNS.

THANKSGIVING AT ODESSA

Other Matters of Interest From our Sister City—A Big Day at Townsend M. E. Church—A Masquerade Party at Delaware City—Newslets From Chesapeake City.

DESSA: The M. E. Church, of this town, proposes giving a first-class entertainment in the Opera House on Thankgiving night to be followed by a festival in the lower room. They will also continue the festival the following evening. The Odessa orchestra will discourse some of its fine music both evenings. All are invited and we assure you that you will be highly pleased with the entertainment as several fine singers and musicians will be present, and the ladies of the church will cater to your wants in the festival hall.

Rev. R. I. Watkins, spent Thursday at Clayton.

Odessa sent about twenty-five visitors to the World's Fair.

Mrs. John C. Corbit is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eliza Appleton is spending part of this week in Dover.

A. H. Lord is visiting his old home at Salisbury, Md., this week.

Miss Emma Lord has returned from a visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. W. V. Woods is spending this week with friends in Salem, N. J.

Miss Sarah Polk is visiting her son, Charles Polk, at Chicago, Ill.

Howard Brooks and friend, of Philadelphia, are on a gaming expedition.

Mrs. H. B. Bates, of Townsend, spent part of last week as the guest of Mrs. J. A. Rhodes.

Mrs. George E. Rhodes and son, of Chester, Pa., are visiting Mr. W. E. Tucker and family.

Miss Hattie Higgins, of Washington, and Miss Fannie Williams are the guests of Miss Sarah Corbit.

Mr. George M. Rose, who for the past two months has been in Medway, Mass., returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Doughten and family, of Wilminton, were the guests of the Misses Doughten part of last week.

Miss Bessie Snape, who has been the guest of her brother, Rev. John Snape, at Bustleton, Pa., has returned home.

It is rumored that one of our young ladies will soon enter the state of matrimony. A young man from New Jersey is said to be the favored one.

J. K. Orrell, of Smyrna, was in town this week. He has purchased the sweepings of the phosphate mill of the late Lord & Polk Co., and is having the work of cleaning the mill done this week. He expects to get about 20 tons of phosphate for his trouble.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. R. I. Watkins, pastor. Sabbath services 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "Personal Work." Evening theme, "The Devil a Person." The first of a series of sermons on the "Devil." Everybody welcome.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Mrs. Virginia Gill has been quite sick.

The Chautauque Circle has gained two members.

The present election caused a boom for the news boys of this place.

Horace Harman, one of our boy's, is attending Goldey's Commercial College.

There were twenty five persons in all who went from Townsend to the World's Fair.

Thomas Lattomus has commenced the erection of a new dwelling on Commerce street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shockley and their family have returned from a visit to the lower part of the state.

The dwelling of Thomas Duhadaway was burned about ten days ago. It was insured in the Kent County Mutual.

At the last meeting of the board of education it was decided to put a bell in the cupola on the school building.

Mr. Anderson, the gentleman who was appointed as night operator for this station, moved his family here on Tuesday.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter and D. B. Maloney represented this Sunday school at the convention held at Newark on Tuesday.

Because of small demand and great reduction in price for railroad ties, some of our dealers had to reduce the number of workmen.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was so unfavorable on Sunday, Rev. F. F. Carpenter thinks that it was truly a big day for Townsend church. Rev. Mr. Shepherd, of Sudlersville, preached two very spiritual sermons and although the congregations were small, the spirit of cheerful giving prevaled, and the parsonage debt was so easily paid off, that the pastor said if it had been a good day, there would have been enough money to fence in the parsonage garden.

Delaware College and the Saloon.

The Faculty of Delaware College and a large majority of the students here signed the remonstrance against the applicant for liquor license at the College gate. Mrs. Mary Donnell whose zealous and uncompromising opposition to the rum traffic, has won victory more than once, may be relied upon to defeat the present applicant. She does not know what it is to fail in such a fight.

DELAWARE CITY.

John Swan was in town on Sunday.

The machinery for the shirt factory has arrived.

Bicycling is quite the fashion among the ladies here.

Mrs. Comegys, of Dover, visited Rev. Mr. Gassner this week.

Rev. Mr. Fill will occupy Mr. Gassner's pulpit on Sunday.

Jarreli Newkirk, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Price and Miss Bessie Price have been staying with relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Gassner will be absent on Sunday. He proposes visiting the lower part of the state, and will attend the Convention which will be held at Milton.

The Epworth League gave a musical entertainment on Monday evening followed by a "Pie Sociable." The pies were contributed by the members and a good sized piece with a glass of milk or a cup of coffee was obtainable for five cents. Nine dollars was the sum realize.

Clayton Van Culin and family returned from Chicago on Saturday. Mr. Van Culin, represented the Van Culin Incubator Co., at the World's Fair, and in addition to receiving the first premium, was awarded three prizes. Upon being asked if he became tired; he replied, "Yes, indeed, I got tired of hearing my own voice."

Cheltam Place, the home of the Misses Sadler at Delaware City, was brilliantly illuminated and was the the scene of a gay company on Hallow-E'en night. The young ladies were very prettily arranged in light dresses, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Refreshments were served at 10:30, after which the guests departed at about 12 o'clock. Among those present were: Miss Nora Foard, Miss Nellie Vail, Miss Berenice Keane, Miss Bertie Clark, Miss Agnes Vail, Miss Elsie Hickey, Miss Edna Ubil, Miss Berta Vandegrift, Miss Stella Ferguson, Mr. R. L. Keane, Mr. C. N. McMunn, Mr. J. R. Pennington, Jr., Mr. Malcolm Reybold, Mr. Guy Vail, Mr. George McIntyre and Mr. J. C. Reeves, of Delaware City, Mr. McCullough, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Couch and Mr. Mullin, of Newark College.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

William Smith, of Newark spent Tuesday with his father.

William Pryor, of Wilmington, was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Harry Price and daughter are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

A very large band of gypsies passed through town on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer Jaggard were the guest of friends in Oxford this week.

Mrs. William Barwick and sons were guests of relatives in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Ella Garrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Workman, of Knob Noster, Missouri.

Mrs. Leticia Dodson has returned to her home in Middletown, after having spent seveal weeks here.

Mrs. S. B. Hooper spent a few days of last week with her daughter Mrs. G. H. West, in Philadelphia.

Miss Mamie G. Steele has returned home from a very pleasant visit to Wilmington and New Castle friends.

Henri Lindsey, who attends Goldey's Commercial College in Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Martha Johnson, who has been visiting Mrs. William Barwick, has returned to her home in Middletown.

Mrs. Charles Ellison, Miss Mary Ellison Mrs. J. H. Steele and daughter spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie Walters and Miss Estelle Council, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with the formers mother in town.

John Nowland was caught and imprisoned on Monday night last. It has been several months ago that he caused a good bit of trouble in the town, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, but he made his escape from the town before they succeeded in finding him and so he did not appear again until Monday night last when he caused considerable annoyance to a great many persons, and was placed in the lockup until Tuesday morning when he was taken to Elkton and put in the jail.

BALD HEADED EDITOR AT HOME

By His Own Fireside With its Hearths Bright Glow.

Scott Way and family have gone to their new home at Roland Park, near Baltimore, where Mrs. W. and daughter will reside during the winter.

Mr. Way intends to spend a part of the season of blizzards in Florida, having engaged to do newspaper work at Palm Beach, for the Jacksonville *Times-Union*. He has kindly promised THE TRANSCRIPT an occasional letter from the land of glorious climate and alligators, which our readers will doubtless enjoy. In the meantime he is making much of our mild autumn weather, and is enjoying the pristine comforts of an open fire-place with its bright glow and good cheer.

But with his beautiful new home and ideal surroundings, his thoughts may still turn eden-ward, yet, we are quite sure the modern paradise will not suffer by comparison.

A NOVEL STUDY.

A Pretty Oil Painting With a Quaint Design.

Mr. W. R. Reynolds is the proud owner of a very pretty oil painting, the first production of the fair artist, Miss Florence Hall, of Port Penn.

It represents the mythical horseshoe nailed to the door of, doubtless, some cabin home, the door is a real old-timer with a hinge across it that may well serve for the purpose to which it is applied, that of receptacle for letters, papers, etc. Among its treasures is a portion of a late edition of THE TRANSCRIPT,